

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Group Art Unit: 1772
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In re application of

Applicants : Andre SCHEFLEN et al.

Appln. No. : 09/115,229

Filed : July 14, 1998

For : POLYETHYLENE-BASED COMPOSITION
AND PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE
OF ARTICLES SHAPED FROM THE
COMPOSITION

Atty. Dkt. : 32234-144216 (formerly SLVPE 3741.01)

AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION

February 12, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Advisory Action, determining non-entry of the response to the Final of August 11, 2000; under the next business day rule, this paper is filed on **Monday, February 12, 2001**. [With said response, applicants petitioned for a two-month extension of time with a check for \$390.00.] A check for the third month extension, of an additional \$500.00, is enclosed. Should it be missing or should additional fees be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 18 et seq.:

~~18. A pipe or a coupling comprising the composition of Claim 1.~~

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